

Presbyteries

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POTOMAC.

Met in the Maryland Avenue Church, Baltimore, April, 18th, at 8 P. M., and was opened with a sermon from Rev. 22, 17, by Rev. L. F. Harper, retiring Moderator. There were present during the sessions twenty Ministers and twenty Ruling Elders. Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Muirhead was received from the Presbytery of Knoxville, and is presently to be installed pastor of the Springfield Church. Rev. Chas. D. Holland, of the Presbytery of Charleston, was also received, and order was taken for his installation over the Culpeper Church. Presbytery examined and licensed Mr. J. A. Bowman, a candidate at present at Union Seminary, and took steps looking to his ordination and installation over the church at Bealeton. Dr. J. M. Holladay resigned his pastorate of the Calocotin Church, and the relation was dissolved, and Dr. Holladay was dismissed to the Presbytery of Pee Dee. Rev. W. J. Bonner, stated supply of Westminster, Marshall and Oakland churches, was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Carthage, U. S. A.

The Commission appointed to visit Brentsville, on petition of certain church members resident in the community, reported the organization of a new church at Brentsville, and the election, ordination, and installation of elders and deacons. The action of the Commission was approved, and its minutes ordered spread upon the minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery on special order, heard the Rev. A. C. Bridgman, agent of Hampden-Sidney College, in the interests of that institution. A popular meeting in the cause of Foreign Missions was held on Wednesday evening, the principle address being given by Dr. Myers, Missionary to Japan.

Rev. W. W. Shaw was elected principle Ministerial Commissioner to the General Assembly, with Rev. W. H. Woods as alternate, and of the Elders, A. G. Uhler, of the 2nd Church, Alexandria, Va., was made principle, with J. E. Douglass, of Floris Church, Aldie, Va., alternate.

Reports from the various departments of church work were received, showing the usual activities, and with very much the usual results. One new church was added to the roll, and order taken for settling pastors in three vacant fields.

The Presbytery of Baltimore, U. S. A., was in session in Baltimore at the same time as our own, and fraternal messages were exchanged by committees from the two bodies.

Presbytery also united in earnest prayer for the President of the United States and his advisers in these critical times, and was led by the Moderator, Dr. James H. Taylor, the President's pastor.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the pastor and people of the Maryland Avenue Church; and the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Culpeper Church, Sept. 19th next, at 8 P. M.

Wm. H. Woods, S. C.

LAFAYETTE.

Lafayette Presbytery met in California, Mo., April 11th, and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Frasier, from Acts 4:13. Present, 18 ministers and 16 elders.

Rev. R. C. McAldie was elected Moderator.

The Committee appointed at the Fall meeting reported the installation of Rev. John Crockett at Pleasant Hill.

The reports from the churches were of a very encouraging nature, as were those from the various Committees. A number of churches reported splendid revivals during the year, with many additions.

The Wednesday night service was devoted to Foreign Missions. The Chairman of the Committee, Rev. J. E. Green, presided, and inspiring talks were made by Revs. John Crockett, N. H. McCain, J. E. Wyllie and Elder S. D. May.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. John Crockett and Elder S. Morrow; alternates—Rev. A. Y. Beatie and elder S. L. McBurney.

After a satisfactory examination, Mr. Fred A. Mills, of Kansas City, was licensed as a probationer and at a very impressive service Thursday night was ordained to the full work of the ministry, as an evangelist. The sermon

was preached by the Moderator from II. Tim. 3:16, 17; the questions were propounded by Rev. G. W. Jurey, and the charge to the minister delivered by Rev. A. Y. Beatie. Mr. Mills has been an evangelistic singer for several years and for the past two years has been assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City. He will be in charge of the Taney County field.

A commission was appointed to visit the Lamonte church, with a view to its dissolution.

Fall Meeting: Hughesville, Sept. 12, at 8.00 P. M. The second day will be devoted to a Deacon's Conference. The following committee of Deacons was appointed to have charge of the program: T. H. Lake, Higginsville; Wm. Heck, California; W. A. Fendroff, Tusculum. G. W. Jurey, Stated Clerk.

EASTERN TEXAS.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas met in the First Presbyterian church of Orange, Texas, April 18th, 1916 at 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. N. Cunningham. The sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. L. W. Matthews, from the text Phil. 121.

There were present eleven ministers and six ruling elders. Rev. J. N. Cunningham was chosen Moderator and Rev. T. H. Pollard, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. R. D. Campbell, of the Texas-Mexican Presbytery, was present and addressed the Presbytery on "Synod's work among the Mexicans."

The churches of Saratoga and of rolled making with the churches of Nome and Timpson, enrolled at our last meeting, four new churches for the year. The Morrill church was dissolved and the name of the Evadale church dropped from our roll.

Rev. F. L. Delaney was granted permission to labor outside our bounds until the next stated meeting of presbytery.

Evangelistic authority was conferred upon Rev. E. T. Drake, with a view to special Mission work in the vicinity of Orange, Texas.

Presbytery made a complete reorganization of its permanent committees. The new chairmen being as follows:

Home Missions, Rev. E. T. Drake, Orange, Texas.

Foreign Missions.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. J. N. Cunningham, Nacogdoches.

Pub. S. S. and Y. P. Work, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Livingston.

Sabbath Observance, Rev. J. C. Oehler, Palestine, Tex.

Bible Cause, Rev. S. F. Tenney, Crockett, Tex.

Synod's Schools and colleges, Rev. S. M. Tenney, Rusk, Texas.

Systematic Benevolence, Rev. L. W. Matthews, Lufkin, Tex.

Dr. F. O. Johnson, of Timpson, Texas, was elected President of the Church and Manse Building Association and A. W. Midgley, of New Willard was made its Secretary-Treasurer.

Popular meetings were held in the interests of Home and Foreign Missions in which encouraging advance was noted in both these departments of the Presbytery's work, with considerable enlarged contributions as compared with last year.

The presbyterial Sunday-school Missionary, Rev. A. L. Houston, made a report which showed much work done and the organization of one church resulting from his work.

Presbytery ordered that a popular meeting in the interests of Systematic Benevolence be held at the next stated meeting and appointed Rev. L. W. Matthews to preach a special sermon on this subject.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the Orange people for their generous hospitality, including a greatly enjoyed trip on the Sabine river, provided by the Brotherhood of the Orange First church. Presbytery adjourned to meet in San Augustine, Texas, on September 16th, 1916, at 8 P. M.

F. E. Robbins, Stated Clerk.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The following extracts are taken from the report of the Executive Committee to the General Assembly.

Financial Statement.

The receipts of all departments from April 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916, were \$117,603.50, as against \$108,910.45 the previous year—an increase of \$8,693.05.

The Funds were designated as fol-

lows: Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (General), \$51,638.91; Education for the Ministry \$8,294.73; Ministerial Relief \$28,157.89; Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief \$21,312.40; The Assembly's Home and School \$2,860.34; Schools and Colleges \$634.78; The Student Loan Fund \$2,454.45; The Student Loan Fund Endowment \$2,250.00.

The funds were received from the following sources: Churches, \$62,089.48 (an increase over last year of \$1,393.34); Sunday Schools \$4,062.65 (increase \$166.92); Societies \$9,884.79 (increase \$3,256.95); Individuals \$18,471.10 (increase \$10,414.44); Interest \$18,144.94 (increase \$582.36); Legacies \$948.33 (increase \$9,193.76); Rent \$935.50 (increase \$283.15); Refunded \$1,011.25 (increase \$711.24); Miscellaneous \$2,058.46 (increase \$1,101.75); Tuition, nothing (decrease \$23.35). Total from all sources, \$117,603.50 (increase \$8,693.05.)

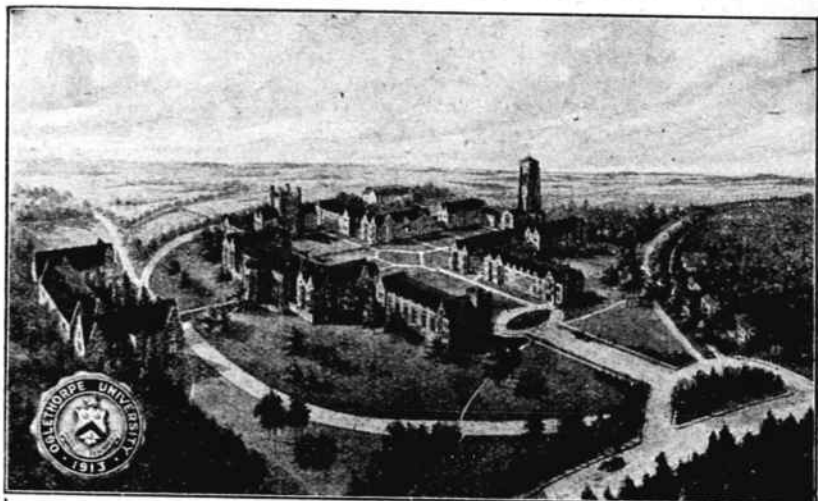
The Woman's Auxiliary.

On every hand there are evidences that the Woman's Auxiliary has found its true sphere and mission. The work of the past year has been far-reaching in its influence on the whole of the Church.

The Executive Secretary of this Committee has attended all the meetings of the Supervisory Committee and the meetings of the Woman's Advisory Committee. We are convinced that the money appropriated for the conduct of the office of the superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Winnsborough is most judiciously spent and the work is done much more wisely and economically than it could be done by a "Woman's Work Department" in each of the four Executive offices.

Hopeful, United Action.

There is a singular unity in all the work of the Church, and the united efforts of the Executive Committees in the Campaign on Stewardship, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Missionary



THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS take pleasure in announcing the formal opening of Oglethorpe University, September 20, 1916.

Prospective patrons are cordially invited to write for catalogue and prospectus of the session 1916-1917, the registration books for which are now open to young men desiring to enter the Freshman Class of the Collegiate Departments and also to graduate students desiring to pursue special courses of study leading to the higher University degrees.

The completion of the first unit of the University Plant, a picture of which appears below, renders immediately available approximately 40,000 square feet of floor space,—all of fire-proof construction and of the most approved equipment and furnishings throughout. This affords the most ample and delightful accommodations for the offices of administration, class rooms, laboratories, lecture halls, chapel, library, dining room and dormitories for a Freshman Class of eighty boarding students. The matriculation for the coming session will therefore be limited to that number, thus making early application desirable.

The total subscription in the present campaign for the founding of Oglethorpe, as a great Presbyterian University in the South, is rapidly approaching one million dollars, the goal set for the completed campaign being three millions. The first unit of the Plant, costing approximately \$150,000.00, will be ready for occupancy well in advance of the opening of the session in September. Ground will soon be broken for additional buildings which will be carried to completion as rapidly as may be necessary to accommodate the increase of patronage resulting from the extension of the course of study by one new class each session.

Thorough courses of study, under the direction of University-trained instructors, are offered in the following Departments:

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AND JOURNALISM.
Leading to the B. Lit. degree. |
| II. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
Leading to B. S., M. S. and
Ph. D. degrees. | IV. SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.
Leading to the degree of B. Com. |

The site of the University, on Peachtree Road, Atlanta, is regarded as ideal, from every view-point, for educational work, as it affords the peculiar advantages of a delightful suburban location combined with the invaluable opportunities for contact and acquaintance with the world's great leaders of thought and action, who are attracted each year to the city of Atlanta, as the Metropolis of the Southeastern States.

In accepting the responsibility for the physical, intellectual and spiritual training of the young men committed to their care, the President, Faculty and Board of Directors of Oglethorpe University pledge their most faithful and conscientious efforts. Inspired by the wonderful interest, enthusiasm and financial support accorded the movement by Presbyterians throughout the South and by the citizens of Atlanta, the campaign for buildings and endowment will be continued with vigor and aggressiveness until Oglethorpe University shall stand as the pride of the Presbyterian Church and as a leader in education in America.

The catalogue and prospectus for the session of 1916-17 is now ready for distribution and will be mailed to any address upon application to

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